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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-00124-RC

PRO PUBLICA, INC. et al v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras

Case: <u>1:16-cv-02462-RC</u>

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

**Plaintiff** 

PRO PUBLICA, INC.

Date Filed: 01/19/2017 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant** 

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/19/2017	1	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–4811949) filed by PRO PUBLICA,

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01/19/2017	2	INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Exhibit 3, # 4 Exhibit 4, # 5 Exhibit 5, # 6 Exhibit 6, # 7 Exhibit 7, # 8 Exhibit 8, # 9 Exhibit 9, # 10 Exhibit 10, # 11 Exhibit 11, # 12 Exhibit 12, # 13 Exhibit 13, # 14 Exhibit 14, # 15 Exhibit 15, # 16 Exhibit 16, # 17 Exhibit 17, # 18 Exhibit 18, # 19 Exhibit 19, # 20 Exhibit 20, # 21 Exhibit 21, # 22 Exhibit 22, # 23 Exhibit 23, # 24 Exhibit 24, # 25 Exhibit 25, # 26 Exhibit 26, # 27 Civil Cover Sheet, # 28 Summons to VA, # 29 Summons to U.S. Attorney for DC, # 30 Summons to U.S. Attorney General)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 01/19/2017)  LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial
01/19/2017	<u>3</u>	Interests by PRO PUBLICA, INC. (Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 01/19/2017)  LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC (Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 01/19/2017)
01/19/2017	4	MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN-PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC (Attachments: #1 Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, #2 Declaration of Charles Ornstein, #3 Exhibit 1 to Ornstein Declaration, #4 Exhibit 2 to Ornstein Declaration, #5 Exhibit 3 to Ornstein Declaration, #6 Exhibit 4 to Ornstein Declaration, #7 Exhibit 5 to Ornstein Declaration, #8 Exhibit 6 to Ornstein Declaration, #9 Exhibit 9 to Ornstein Declaration, #10 Exhibit 8 to Ornstein Declaration, #11 Exhibit 9 to Ornstein Declaration, #12 Exhibit 10 to Ornstein Declaration, #13 Exhibit 11 to Ornstein Declaration, #14 Exhibit 12 to Ornstein Declaration, #15 Exhibit 13 to Ornstein Declaration, #16 Exhibit 16 to Ornstein Declaration, #17 Exhibit 17 to Ornstein Declaration, #18 Exhibit 16 to Ornstein Declaration, #19 Exhibit 17 to Ornstein Declaration, #20 Exhibit 18 to Ornstein Declaration, #21 Exhibit 19 to Ornstein Declaration, #22 Exhibit 20 to Ornstein Declaration, #23 Exhibit 21 to Ornstein Declaration, #24 Exhibit 22 to Ornstein Declaration, #25 Exhibit 23 to Ornstein Declaration, #26 Exhibit 24 to Ornstein Declaration, #27 Exhibit 25 to Ornstein Declaration, #28 Exhibit 26 to Ornstein Declaration, #29 Exhibit 27 to Ornstein Declaration, #30 Exhibit 28 to Ornstein Declaration, #31 Exhibit 29 to Ornstein Declaration, #32 Exhibit 30 to Ornstein Declaration, #33 Exhibit 31 to Ornstein Declaration, #34 Exhibit 32 to Ornstein Declaration, #35 Exhibit 37 to Ornstein Declaration, #36 Exhibit 38 to Ornstein Declaration, #37 Exhibit 37 to Ornstein Declaration, #38 Exhibit 38 to Ornstein Declaration, #37 Exhibit 37 to Ornstein Declaration, #38 Exhibit 38 to Ornstein Declaration, #45 Exhibit 39 to Ornstein Declaration, #46 Exhibit 38 to Ornstein Declaration, #47 Exhibit 40 to Ornstein Declaration, #48 Exhibit 40 to Ornstein Declaration, #47 Exhibit 40 to Ornstein Declaration, #4
01/24/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (zsb) (Entered: 01/24/2017)
01/24/2017	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Consent Form)(zsb) (Entered: 01/24/2017)
01/25/2017	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Leave to File Additional Declaration and Supplement to Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs Motion for a Preliminary Injunction by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A – Declaration of Wesley T. Carter, Major, USAF (Ret.), # 2 Exhibit B – Supplement to Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, # 3 Text of Proposed Order)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 01/25/2017)
01/25/2017		MINUTE ORDER directing, sua sponte, each party to file, by no later than noon on January 27, 2017, a pleading of not more than three pages addressing why the 4 request for preliminary injunction relief should not be consolidated with a merits determination pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(a)(2). Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 01/25/2017. (lcegs3) (Entered: 01/25/2017)

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01/25/2017	7	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC re 6 MOTION for Leave to File Additional Declaration and Supplement to Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs Motion for a Preliminary Injunction . (Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 01/25/2017)
01/25/2017	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/25/2017. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/24/2017. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Seth A. Watkins)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 01/25/2017)
01/25/2017	2	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 01/25/2017. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Seth A. Watkins)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 01/25/2017)
01/25/2017	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS served on 1/25/2017 (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Seth A. Watkins)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 01/25/2017)
01/26/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Pleading Addressing Why The 4 Request For Preliminary Injunction Relief Should Not Be Consolidated With A Merits Determination Pursuant To Federal Rule Of Civil Procedure 65(a)(2) by 1/27/2017. (mac) (Entered: 01/26/2017)
01/27/2017	<u>11</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER OF THE COURT re Order, filed by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 01/27/2017)
01/27/2017	<u>12</u>	NOTICE Defendant's Statement Regarding Consolidation of the Request for Preliminary Injunction with a Merits Determination by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 01/27/2017)
01/27/2017	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 01/27/2017)
01/27/2017	<u>14</u>	NOTICE by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC re Order, 12 Notice (Other), 11 Response to Order of the Court (Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 01/27/2017)
01/27/2017	<u>15</u>	Case directly reassigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras as related to 16–cv–2462 (RC). Judge Emmet G. Sullivan is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 01/27/2017)
01/30/2017	<u>16</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>4</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 01/30/2017)
01/30/2017		MINUTE ORDER granting 16 Consent Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall file its response to 4 Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction on or before February 3, 2017. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 1/30/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 01/30/2017)
02/03/2017	<u>17</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>4</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 02/03/2017)
02/10/2017	<u>18</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>4</u> MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 02/10/2017)
02/17/2017		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall appear for a hearing on 15 Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 10:30 AM in Courtroom 14. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/17/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 02/17/2017)
02/22/2017		Set/Reset Hearings: Preliminary Injunction Hearing set for 2/24/2017 at 10:30 AM in Courtroom 14 before Judge Rudolph Contreras. (tj) (Entered: 02/22/2017)
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02/23/2017	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Giang T. Ton-that on behalf of PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN-PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC (Ton-that, Giang) (Entered: 02/23/2017)
02/24/2017		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Rudolph Contreras: Motion Hearing held on 2/24/2017 re 4 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. Scheduling order to follow. (tj) (Entered: 02/24/2017)
02/24/2017	<u>20</u>	ORDER. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/24/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 02/24/2017)
02/24/2017		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 3/24/2017 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 14 before Judge Rudolph Contreras. (tj) (Entered: 02/24/2017)
03/10/2017	<u>21</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER OF THE COURT re <u>20</u> Order filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1: J. Horan Decl., Mar. 10, 2017)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 03/10/2017)
03/15/2017	22	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS before Judge Rudolph Contreras held on February 24, 2017; Page Numbers: 1–17. Date of Issuance:March 15, 2017. Court Reporter/Transcriber Patricia Kaneshiro–Miller, Telephone number 202–354–3243, Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the <a href="http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/node/110">Transcript Order Form</a> /P>For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi–page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter. PNOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: The parties have twenty—one days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at www.dcd.uscourts.gov. P> P> Redaction Request due 4/5/2017. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 4/15/2017. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 6/13/2017.(pk) (Entered: 03/15/2017)
03/17/2017	<u>23</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER OF THE COURT re <u>20</u> Order filed by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 03/17/2017)
03/24/2017	<u>24</u>	ORDER. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3/24/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 03/24/2017)
03/31/2017	<u>25</u>	MOTION to Hold in Abeyance re <u>1</u> Complaint,,, <i>Defendant's Answer</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
04/14/2017	<u>26</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>25</u> MOTION to Hold in Abeyance re <u>1</u> Complaint,,, Defendant's Answer filed by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 04/14/2017)
04/21/2017	<u>27</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>25</u> MOTION to Hold in Abeyance re <u>1</u> Complaint,,, <i>Defendant's Answer</i> filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/21/2017)
04/24/2017	<u>28</u>	NOTICE by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS re <u>24</u> Order (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/24/2017)
04/25/2017	<u>29</u>	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS before Judge Rudolph Contreras held on March 24, 2017; Page Numbers: 1–15. Date of Issuance: April 25, 2017. Court Reporter/Transcriber Patricia A Kaneshiro–Miller, Telephone number 202–354–3243, Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the <a href="http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/node/110">Transcript Order Form</a> Power of the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER.

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04/26/2017		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>28</u> Notice Regarding the Court's March 24, 2017 Order, it is hereby ORDERED that the agency representative responsible for this matter shall attend the status hearing set for April 27, 2017 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 14. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/26/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/26/2017)
04/26/2017	<u>30</u>	RESPONSE re <u>28</u> Notice (Other) by VA Regarding the Courts March 24, 2017 Order filed by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 04/26/2017)
04/26/2017	<u>31</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/26/2017)
04/27/2017		MINUTE ORDER granting in part and denying in part <u>25</u> Defendant's Motion to Hold Deadline: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to the complaint on or before June 27, 2017. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/27/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/27/2017)
04/27/2017		SCHEDULING MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall respond to 31 Defendant's Status Report on or before May 4, 2017 and Defendant shall reply on or before May 11, 2017. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall appear for a status conference on May 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 14. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/27/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/27/2017)
04/28/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Responses due by 5/4/2017 Replies due by 5/11/2017. (tj) (Entered: 04/28/2017)
04/28/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 6/27/2017, (tj) (Entered: 04/28/2017)
04/28/2017	32	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS before Judge Rudolph Contreras held on April 27, 2017; Page Numbers: 1–36. Date of Issuance:April 28, 2017. Court Reporter/Transcriber Patricia A Kaneshiro–Miller, Telephone number 202–354–3243, Tape Number: Patricia_Kaneshiro–Miller@dcd.uscourts.gov. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the <a href="http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/node/110">Transcript Order Form</a> For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi–page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter. PNOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: The parties have twenty—one days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at www.dcd.uscourts.gov. P> Redaction Request due 5/19/2017. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 5/29/2017. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 7/27/2017.(pk) (Entered: 04/28/2017)
05/04/2017	<u>33</u>	RESPONSE re 31 Status Report filed by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN-PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 05/04/2017)
05/11/2017	<u>34</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER OF THE COURT re Order, filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration J. Buck Decl., dated May 11, 2017)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 05/11/2017)

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INC., VIRGINIAN-PILOT MEDIA COMPANIËS, LLC (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 4 H 2 Exhibit 4. # 5 Exhibit 2 - Requests for Production to VA, # 3 Exhibit 4. # 5 Exhibit 1.2 - Requests for Production to VA, # 3 Exhibit 4. # 5 Exhibit 6. # 2 Text of Proposed Order) (Watkins., Modified event title on 5/18/2017 (zmmw). (Entered: 05/17/2017)    MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall file a status upds or before May 25, 2017 addressing any additional resources allocated for FOIA processing. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant shall file a comprehensivistatus report on or before June 16, 2017. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the part shall appear for a status conference on June 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/18/2017 (Conference held. Further Status Conference set for 6/22/17 at 10:00 AM in Court 14 before Judge Rudolph Contreras. (Court Reporter: Pat Kaneshiro—Miller) (kk (Entered: 05/18/2017)    Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall file a status update regarding additional resources allocated for FOIA processing by 5/25/2017. Joint Status Report due by 6/16/2017. (kk) (Entered: 05/18/2017)    Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall file a status update regarding additional resources allocated for FOIA processing by 5/25/2017. Joint Status Report due by 6/16/2017. (kk) (Entered: 05/18/2017)    Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Status Update due by 5/25/2017. Joint Status Report due by 6/16/2017. Status Conference set for 6/22/2017 at 10:00 AM in Courtroon before Judge Rudolph Contreras. (hs) (Entered: 05/18/2017)    Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Status Update due by 5/25/2017. Joint Status Reporter/Transcript Patricia A Kaneshiro—Miller, Telephone number 202–354—Tape Number: Patricia, Kaneshiro—Miller (Pedpone num			
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09/11/2017		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Rudolph Contreras: Status Conference held on 9/11/2017. Defendant to submit Status Report on Production of Documents by 10/20/2017. Next Status Conference set for 11/6/2017 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 14 before Judge Rudolph Contreras. (Court Reporter: Patricia Kaneshiro–Miller) (kh) (Entered: 09/11/2017)
09/11/2017		MINUTE ORDER denying 4 Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction: It is hereby ORDERED that, for the reasons stated on the record during the Status Conference held on September 11, 2017, Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction is DENIED AS MOOT. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 09/11/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 09/11/2017)
09/11/2017		MINUTE ORDER denying <u>6</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File: In light of the Court's September 11, 2017 minute order denying as moot <u>4</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction, it is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Additional Declaration and Supplement to Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction is also DENIED AS MOOT. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 09/11/2017. (lcrc1) (Entered: 09/11/2017)
09/11/2017	<u>50</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Seth A. Watkins (Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 09/11/2017)
10/20/2017	<u>51</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 10/20/2017)
11/01/2017		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference previously scheduled for 11/6/2017 at 10:00am is hereby RESCHEDULED for 2:00 PM on the same day in Courtroom 14 before Judge Rudolph Contreras. (tj) (Entered: 11/01/2017)
12/08/2017	52	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS before Judge Rudolph Contreras held on November 6, 2017; Page Numbers: 1–9. Date of Issuance:December 8, 2017. Court Reporter/Transcriber Patricia A Kaneshiro–Miller, Telephone number 202–354–3243, Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the <a href="http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/node/110">Transcript Order Form</a> Poyo/PoyoPoyoPoyoFor the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi–page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter. PNOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: The parties have twenty—one days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at www.dcd.uscourts.gov. Poology. Poology. Poology. Poology. Redaction Request due 12/29/2017. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 1/8/2018. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 3/8/2018.(pk) (Entered: 12/08/2017)
01/12/2018	<u>53</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 01/12/2018)
01/12/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>53</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report discussing their recommendation for further proceedings on or before February 8, 2018. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the status conference currently scheduled for January 18, 2018 at 10:30 AM shall be VACATED and RESCHEDULED for February 23, 2018 at 10:30 AM in Courtroom 14. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 01/12/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 01/12/2018)
02/01/2018		NOTICE of Hearing: Status Conference currently scheduled for 2/23/2018 at 10:30am is hereby RESCHEDULED for 11:30 AM on the same day in Courtroom 14 before Judge Rudolph Contreras. (tj) (tj) (Entered: 02/01/2018)
02/08/2018	<u>54</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Watkins, Seth)

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		(Entered: 02/08/2018)
02/09/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>54</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further joint status report on or before March 8, 2018. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the status conference currently scheduled for February 23, 2018, at 11:30 AM is hereby VACATED AND RESCHEDULED for March 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 14. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 02/09/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 02/09/2018)
02/09/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the status conference currently scheduled for March 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM is VACATED AND RESCHEDULED for March 9, 2018 at 2:00 PM in Courtroom 14. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 02/09/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 02/09/2018)
03/08/2018	<u>55</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 03/08/2018)
03/08/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>55</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the status hearing scheduled for March 9, 2018 is VACATED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further joint status report on or before April 9, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 03/08/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 03/08/2018)
03/09/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/9/2018 (tj) (Entered: 03/09/2018)
04/09/2018	<u>56</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 04/09/2018)
04/09/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>56</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before May 23, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 04/09/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/09/2018)
04/10/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/23/2018 (tj) (Entered: 04/10/2018)
05/23/2018	<u>57</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Text of Proposed Order)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 05/23/2018)
05/24/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>57</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before June 22, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 05/24/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
05/25/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/22/2018 (tj) (Entered: 05/25/2018)
06/22/2018	<u>58</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 06/22/2018)
06/22/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>58</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before August 6, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 06/22/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 06/22/2018)
06/25/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/6/2018. (tj) (Entered: 06/25/2018)
08/06/2018	<u>59</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 08/06/2018)
08/06/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>59</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before September 12, 2018, the parties shall file a further joint status report discussing, <i>inter alia</i> , a recommendation for further proceedings. It is FURTHER ORDERED that, on or before August 20, 2018, the parties shall meet, confer, and inform the Court of what, if anything, the parties would like the Court to do with <u>35</u> the pending motion for discovery. Signed by Judge

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08/07/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Attorney Meet and Confer Conference due by 8/20/2018. Status Report due by 9/12/2018 (hs) (Entered: 08/07/2018)
08/20/2018	<u>60</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Regarding Pending Discovery Motions</i> by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/21/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>60</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that <u>35</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, subject to refiling upon notice from Plaintiff. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 08/21/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 08/21/2018)
09/12/2018	<u>61</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
09/12/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>61</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before October 12, 2018, the parties shall file a further joint status report discussing, inter alia, a recommendation for further proceedings. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 9/12/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
09/12/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/12/2018 (tj) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
10/12/2018	<u>62</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
10/12/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>62</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before November 12, 2018, the parties shall file a further joint status report discussing, inter alia, a recommendation for further proceedings. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/12/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
10/15/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/12/2018. (tj) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>63</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>63</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before December 13, 2018, the parties shall file a further joint status report discussing, <i>inter alia</i> , a recommendation for further proceedings. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/13/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/21/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/13/2018 (tj) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
12/13/2018	<u>64</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1, # 2 Exhibit 2, # 3 Text of Proposed Order by Plaintiffs, # 4 Text of Proposed Order by Defendant)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
01/23/2019	<u>65</u>	Consent MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Schaefer, Daniel). Added MOTION to Vacate on 1/25/2019 (tth). (Entered: 01/23/2019)
01/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>65</u> Defendant's Consent Motion to Stay. It is hereby ORDERED that this action is stayed until appropriations are restored to the Department of Justice. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report proposing new deadlines within 14 days of Congress restoring appropriations. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on January 23, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 01/23/2019)
02/08/2019	<u>66</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 02/08/2019)

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02/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>66</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report addressing the status of the outstanding draft <i>Vaughn</i> indices and productions and proposing a schedule for further proceedings by March 11, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/8/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 02/08/2019)
03/11/2019	<u>67</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PRO PUBLICA, INC., VIRGINIAN–PILOT MEDIA COMPANIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Watkins, Seth) (Entered: 03/11/2019)
03/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>67</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall shall file another joint status report addressing the status of the outstanding draft <i>Vaughn</i> indices and productions on or before April 10, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3/12/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
04/04/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/10/2019 (tj) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>68</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>68</u> joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report addressing the status of the outstanding draft <i>Vaughn</i> indices and productions by May 10, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/10/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/10/2019 (tj) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
05/10/2019	<u>69</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 05/10/2019)
05/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>69</u> joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report addressing the status of the outstanding draft <i>Vaughn</i> indices and productions on or before June 10, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/13/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/21/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/10/2019 (tj) (Entered: 05/21/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>70</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
06/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' 70 joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report addressing the status of the outstanding draft <i>Vaughn</i> indices and productions on or before July 10, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 6/11/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/10/2019. (tj) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>71</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 07/10/2019)
07/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>71</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report addressing the status of the outstanding draft <i>Vaughn</i> indices and productions on or before August 21, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/10/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 07/10/2019)
07/12/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/21/2019 (tj) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
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